Please find below, Utah State Parks news for February 8:

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SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR UTAHNS AND NON-RESIDENTS

Salt Lake City – Snowmobiles operated or transported on public lands, roads or trails in Utah must display a current off-highway vehicle (OHV) registration sticker and a registration card must be kept with each snowmobile. All in-state snowmobile registrations are handled by the Utah Division of Motor Vehicles.

Most non-resident snowmobile operators are required to purchase a \$30 non-resident OHV permit for each machine brought into the state. Permits are available from vendors statewide and near popular snowmobile destinations. A complete list of vendors is available at stateparks.utah.gov/ohv/vendors.html.

For more information, visit statepark.utah.gov/ohv. For current grooming conditions visit snowut.org or call 800-OHV-RIDE. RIDE ON!

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UPCOMING UTAH STATE PARKS EVENTS

March 4-5 Snow Canyon State Park - Ivins Learn to Use GPS: Do you want to geocache, but don't know how to use a global positioning system (GPS)? Join Michael Thomas from Washington County Search and Rescue to learn how to use GPS, its history, and its unique language. Enjoy an evening slide presentation Friday, March 4 from 7 to 8 p.m. followed by a hands-on activity March 5 at 9 a.m. 435-628-2255

March 5 Rock Cliff Nature Center/Jordanelle State Park - Francis Deer Family: Join the park naturalist from 10 a.m. to noon to learn about the deer, moose and elk and how they survive the winter. Bring snowshoes or borrow a pair from the park. Pre-registration is required. 435-782-3030

March 8 Frontier Homestead State Park Museum – Cedar City Children's Story Time: Preschoolers and their parents are invited to join us for stories and crafts from 12:30 to 1 p.m. This event is free to the public. 435-586-9290

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